

THE LATYMER SCHOOL

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Dear Parents / Guardians,

19 September 2011

LATYMER CONCERTS 2011-12

I am writing to give you details of various musical events at the School this year. Dates of all our school concerts can be found in the school calendar and planner, and on our website. There will be five concerts in the Great Hall, as follows:

THURSDAY 20 OCTOBER 2011 AT 7.30 PM

The first **Music at Latymer** of the year, themed around 'Life Cycles', with orchestral music by Bliss and Grieg alongside a range of popular songs and jazz. All of the school's main ensembles and choirs will perform (about 400 pupils), including all of Year 7 singing in the second half.

THURSDAY 8 DECEMBER 2011 AT 7.30 PM

Our **Christmas Concert** will feature a range of seasonal songs and a narrated performance of *The Snowman* by Symphony Orchestra.

THURSDAY 23 FEBRUARY 2012 AT 7.30 PM

The annual **Orchestral Concert** will feature music from all of our orchestras: Symphony Orchestra, Chamber Orchestra, Wind Orchestra, Sinfonia and Concert Orchestra. Planned repertoire includes *Death and Transfiguration* by Richard Strauss and movements from Korngold's Violin Concerto and Mozart's Bassoon Concerto with sixth-form soloists Makoto Nakata and Joshua Wilson.

WEDNESDAY 28 MARCH 2012 AT 7.30 PM

This **Music at Latymer** concert includes popular and classical items from most of the school's orchestras, bands and choirs. The second half will feature our usual large-scale choral item, with parents, former pupils and staff invited to join the ranks of Senior Choir for what promises to be another memorable performance.

TUESDAY 17 JULY 2012 AT 7.00PM (PLEASE NOTE EARLY START TIME)

The last concert of the school year is our annual **Gala Concert**, which focuses primarily on our senior pupils, including Chamber Choir, Chamber Orchestra, Symphony Orchestra and Wind Orchestra.

In addition to the Great Hall concerts there will be seven **Chamber Concerts** during the year, each beginning at 7.00pm in the Small Hall or Seward Studio. These concerts feature solo performances by a particular year group as well as items from choirs and instrumental groups such as Guitar Groups, Wind Ensembles, Junior Singers, bands and chamber groups. The first of these is in on Tuesday 4 October 2011 and will include solo and ensemble items from students in Year 9 and performances from Chamber Orchestra and a Year 9 choir.

Admission to the Chamber Concerts is available in two different ways. A subscription ticket at a reduced price is excellent value as it covers the first four of the Great Hall concerts listed above (i.e. not the Gala Concert) as well as all of the Chamber Concerts. It also means that subscription ticket holders have a particular seat in the Great Hall reserved for them for four major concerts. These may be purchased at £25.00 or £20.00. Tickets for individual concerts in the Great Hall will also be on sale for a period of about three weeks before each concert at £7.00, £6.00 or £2.00 for restricted view seats. Tickets are not available in advance for Chamber Concerts but there is an entry charge of £3.00 on the door for people who do not have subscription tickets. We make a small charge for non-Latymer children who wish to attend our concerts. All ticket prices are unchanged from last year and are allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Please complete the reply slip either for applications for subscription tickets on this side of the letter, or for Music at Latymer on Thursday 20 October 2011 on the other side of this letter. Please write the pupil name and form on the reverse of the cheque.

I look forward to seeing many of you at our musical events this year.

Yours sincerely,

Jim Harrison
Head of Music

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LATYMER MUSIC CONCERTS 2011-2012 - SUBSCRIPTION TICKETS

Please return this form in an envelope to the Music Department by **THURSDAY 29 SEPTEMBER 2011**

	@ £25.00 each	SUBSCRIPTION TICKET	DOWNSTAIRS CENTRE	
	@ £25.00 each	SUBSCRIPTION TICKET	DOWNSTAIRS SIDE FRONT	Do you require wheelchair access? Yes/No
	@ £25.00 each	SUBSCRIPTION TICKET	CENTRE BALCONY	Please indicate a 2 nd choice CLEARLY
	@ £20.00 each	SUBSCRIPTION TICKET	SIDE BALCONY	Left side or Right side preferred?
	@ £3.00 each	SUBSCRIPTION TICKET	CHILD (NON-LATYMER)	
	FREE	SUBSCRIPTION TICKET	LATYMER STUDENTS	Do not include if performing

(All tickets are subject to availability)

I enclose £ to cover the cost of (total number of tickets) tickets (cash or cheque payable to 'The Latymer School')

Pupil's Name (IN CAPITALS): Form:

Signed (Parent/Carer): Date:

Please enclose a stamped addressed envelope if you require your tickets to be posted to you.

Please turn over for ticket order form for Music at Latymer on 20 October.

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MUSIC AT LATYMER – THURSDAY 20 OCTOBER 2011

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Please supply tickets for the Music at Latymer concert on 20 October 2011 only, as below:

	@ £7.00 each	DOWNSTAIRS CENTRE	
	@ £7.00 each	DOWNSTAIRS SIDE FRONT	Do you require wheelchair access? Yes/No
	@ £2.00 each	DOWNSTAIRS SIDE REAR	RESTRICTED VIEW
	@ £6.00 each	SIDE BALCONY	Left side or Right side preferred?
	@ £1.00 each	CHILD (NON-LATYMER)	
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